To make room for our FALL GOODS we must dispose of \$5000 worth of Dry Goods Furnishing Goods and shoes by AUGUST 15. This is the chance of the year to make great savings in these lines. You cannot appreciate these values unless you see the goods. Let us show you what we are offering:

Ladies waists, value \$2,25	sale price \$1.65
Ladies waists, value \$.175	sale price\$1.25
Ladies waists, value \$1.35	sale price \$1.00
Ladies waists, value \$1.25	sale price 90c
One assortment, value \$1.09 to \$2.0	00, all at <b>50c</b>

Broken sizes and just a few of a kind left.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Great slashing in the whole stock, nothing reserved, prices from 35 to 50 per cent off. This is something you will be interested in.

Shoes for Ladies, Children and Men, half price and less. We have a table full of these, and they are bargains, the best shown anywhere.

Summer Wash Goods at sterling values. These goods must be seen to be appreciated.

Everything in the house is worth your inspection.

Our remnant counter will repay you for a visit to our store.

# Malheur Mercantile Company.

E. A. FRASER, Manager



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The best experts endorse the Malheur Oilfield which is now being thoroughly prospected with big Standard Rigs. We can sell you claims now that will be above price when the oil is Get in on the ground floor!

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Keep Boosting for Ontario.

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#### G. L. KING.

### U. S. Commissioner.

All kinds of land filings and inal proofs can now be made before Gilbert L. King, U. S. commissioner. Office in Ontario National Bank building, Ontario, Ore.

#### CITATION TO HEIRS.

n the County Court of the State Oregon, for Malheur County. n the Matter of the Estate of Josep

ounty, Oregon with seal of said county ourt affixed this 15th day of June, 1909, (seal) B. W. MULKEY, County Clerk, By Thos. E. McKnight Deputy W. H. Brooke, Attorney for Adminis-

In the Circuit Court of the State of Ore-gon, for Malheur County. Emma Pope, Plaintiff,

SUMMONS.

ing the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, for the care and custody of the minor children of plaintiff and defendant, and for such further relief as the Court may

for such further relief as the Court may seem meet and proper.

This summons is published in the Ontario Argus, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Ontario, in Malheur county, Oregon, by order of the Hon B. C. Richardson, County Judge of Malheur county, Oregon, dated at Vale, Oregon, July 20, 1909, which said order required said summons to be published for the period of six consecutive weeks. Date of first publication, July 28, 1909, Date of last publication September 3, 1909.

A. N. Soliss, Attorney ror Plaintiff.

Notice of Appropriation of Water.

Notice of Appropriation of water by the United States, dated Boise, Idaho, March 28, 1909, and filed in the office of the State Eugineer, March 25, 1909, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

"In pursuance of authority conferred upon me by the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 17, 1902, and in accordance with the laws of he State of Oregon. I hereby notify ou that it is the intention to use all of the surplus Jand unappropriated waters of Owyhee River and its tributaries in sounestion with the reclamation of Owyhee River and its tributaries in connection with the reclamation of cortain lands, as provided under said Act of Congress, and request that such waters be withdrawn from further appropriation, as provided by section 3 of of chapter 228, session laws of 1905.

Very respectfully,

F. E. WEYMOUTS,
Supervising Engineer."

Department of the Interior.

United States Land Office,
July 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the following townships have been surveyed and the official plats of survey will be filed in this office August 23, 1909:

Township 24 South Range 29 Fast

WM. PARRE, Register. FRANK DAVEY, Beceiver.

#### SUMMONS AND NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Malhenr County.
In the matter of the application of Monte B, Gwinn to register the title of the Southwest Quarter of Section Five. Township Eighteen South, Range Forty-seven E. W. M., in Malbeur County, Oregon, Applicant.

Notice of appropriation of water by the United States, dated Portland. Oregon, March 18, 1909, and filed in the office of the State Engineer, March 20, 1909, at 8.00 o'clock a m.

"In pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of the Act of Congress, June 17, 1902, and in

an application was filed by said Monte B. Gwinn in the Circuit Court of Mal-heur county, Oregon, for initial regis-tration of the title of the land in the title herennto above described.

heur county, Oregon, for initial registration of the title of the land in the title hereunto above described.

Now, unless you appear on or before the 31st day of July, 1909, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same shall be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

To Mattie Miller, Francis O'Neill and All Whom It May Concern, the abovenamed defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the application filed herein on the 11th day of June, 1909, on or before the 31st day of July, 1909; and if you really a serial No. 28688, for any and the safe and a serial No. 28688, for any and his net any 28 To 18 south

Now, unless you appear on or before the slatter of the Estate of Joseph A. Maher, Deceased.

To Edward Maher, and Anna Shea, William Maher, Charles Maher, Amborose Maher, Edd Maher, Frank Maher, —— Lewis, and Mrs. William Maher, the known heirs, and all other beirs unknown, if any, of Joseph A. Maher, deceased, and to all persons anknown or concerned, Greeting.

By order of the above entitled court, each and all of you are hereby cited and required to appear before the above entitled court in the county court rooms at Vale, Malheur county, Oregon, on the 22d day of July, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any you have, why Sidney Knight, administrator with the Will annexed, of the above estate of Joseph A. Maher, deceased, as such administrator, shall not be anthorized and directed by an order of the county court to sell the real estate of said deceased, described as follows: The SE!4 of Section 17, Township 28 South, Range 47 E., W. M., and the SW54 of Section 17, Township 28 South, Range 46 E., W. M.

This citation is published by order of the County Court dated June 15, 1909.

Witness the Hon, B. C. Richardson, judge of the county court of Malheur county, Oregon, with seal of said county court affixed, this 15th day of June, 1909.

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By Thos. E. McKnight, Deputy W. H. Brooke, Attorney for Applicant

#### Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Mulheur county, and to me directed on the 19th day of June, 1909, upon a judgment and decree duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in and by said court on the 6th day of November, 1908, in a cer-W. E. Pope, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregor, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication, was plaintiff, and Alfred McManus and Mary McManus, and Sophia N. Shimp were defendants in favor of one of the above-named defendants, Sophia of the above-named defendants, Sophia of the above-named defendants. weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, the same being Shimp were defendants in favor of one published the first time on July 13 1909, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for, but ing as follows, to-wit: For a decree of the above-entitled court forever dissolving the co property in said execution and herein described to pay the sums due the de-fendant, Sophia N. Shimp, of \$758.20, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from November 6, 1908, together with the sum of \$5.00 costs, and the further sum of \$75,00 attorney's fees, and sums due the plaintiff of \$500.00 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from February 18, 1907, to-gether with the sum of \$22,70 costs and disbursements, and the further sum of \$50.00, attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of said execution; I will, on Saturday, the 24th day of July, 1909, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. on said day at the door of the court house in Vale. Malheur county. Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the day of sale, all the right, title, interest and estate which said de-fendants, Alfred McManus and Mary fendants, Alfred McManus and Mary McManus, and all persons claiming under them subsequent to the date of the mortgage of the defendant. Sophia N. Shimp, foreclosed therein, to-wit. July 16, 1906, of, in and to said mortgaged premises herein before mentioned and which are described in said execution as follows: Lots 19 and 20 in Block 255 in the City of Ontario, Malheur county, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The said mortpartenances thereinto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The said mort-gage of the First Bank of Vale, plaintiff in said suit, for the sum of \$500.00 and dated February 18, 1907 being a second mortgage and foreclosed in said suit and said described real property being ordered sold to satisfy the same as hereinbefore

Said sale being made subject to re-demption in the manner provided by

Dated this 21st day of June, 1969. ROBERT ODELL Sheriff of Malheur County, Oregon.

G. A. R. CONVENTION, Salt Lake City, August 9-14.

sive. Return limit, August 23. particulars. Ask agents for rates and further particulars.

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ferred upon me by the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of the Act of Congress, June 17, 1902, and in Matheur County, Oregon, Applicants.

Mattie Miller, Francis O'Neill and All
Whom It May Concern, Defendants
That on the 11th day of June, 1909, an application was filed by said Monte
B. Gwinn in the Circuit Court of Malheur county, Oregon, for initial registration of the title of the land in the Congress and reconst that such waters.

on June 22, 19 8, made homestead entry No. 3647. Serial No. 02688, for ninwi and nisuela, sec. 28. Tp 18 south, range 46 east. Williamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before B. W. Mulkey, county clerk of Malheur county, at his office at Vale, Oregon, on the list day of Angers, 1999.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. H. Frown, Chas. Haygood, E. B. Conklin, C. W. Mallett, all of Ontario, WM. FARRE, Register.

### Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon July 8, 1969

Notice is hereby given that Caleb T. Notice is hereby given that Caleb T. Coulter, of Mosquite. O egon, who on June 18, 1904, made homestead entry No. 2148, Serial No. 01778, for Lot 2. wlgawig, Section 19, T. 16 S., R. 48 F., and seigneig, section 24, township 16 south, range 47 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of invention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above destablish claim to the land above detablish claim to the land above described, before B. W. Mulkey, county clerk of Malheur county at his office at Vale, Oregon, on the 16th day of Au-

Edward L. Hannah Samuel Hill, Clarence T. Barker, Frank H. Cram. all of Mosquite, Oregon.
jyl6 Wm. Fanne, Register.

#### For Sale.

(MAN OR WOMAN) A 320-Acre South African Veteran Bounty Land Certificate. Issued by the Department of the Interior, Government of Canada, Ottawa, under the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908. Good for 320 acres of any Dominion land open for entry in Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba. Any person over the age of 18 years, man or woman, can acquire this land with this certificate without further charge. For immediate sale, \$800.00. Write or wire, L. E. Telford, 131 Shuter Street, Toronto, Canada.

#### WARRANT CALL.

Notice is hereby given that I have funds on hand to pay all warrants indorsed not paid for want of funds prior to Nov. 10, 1906. Interest ceases from this either side.

Dated at Vale, Oregon, May T. W HALLIDAY, County Treasurer.

G. A R CONVENTION. Salt Lake City, August 9 14.

Excursions via Oregon Short Line, August 7th to 13th, inclu-Excursions via Oregon Short sive. Return limit, August 23. Line, August 7th to 13th, inclu- Ask agents for rates and further passed Monday by the house. The

Blue Prints of any Township in the Burns Land District, Look at our Alfalfa Renova- showing names of entrymen, tor. This will re-adjust the al- kinds of entry, dates, etc., and C. Turney, Burns, Oregon.

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#### SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Don Cartos of Bourbon, pretender to the Spanish throne, died Sunday. A son was born last week to the Pricess de Sagan, divorced wife of

Anra Gould, of New York. The Standard Oil Company has announced a reduction in refined oil

Boni de Castellane, who was Miss

of 15 cents a hundred gallons Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder and leader of the Christian Science denomination, passed her

88th birthday in Boston, Friday. Mrs. Margaret Howell Jefferson Hayes, the only surviving child of the late Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate state, died at her home in Colorado Springs, Sunday

To stop an infant from sucking its tips, E. A. Liebscher, of Sonoma, Cal., plerced the child's tongue with a needle and sewed a button on

Cincinnati have started a crusade against improper shows. An effort will be made to make the crusade

Luther Burbank, "the wizard of the plant world," has been informed that his latest creation, the "wonderberry" or "sunberry," is a fail-

The urgent deficiency bill was includes the \$25,000 traveling ex-

center of the bull-ring, an African Hon bounded up among the bleachers, resulting in injuries to several. Joseph Donovan, while walking in his sleep, plunged from a fifth-story window of a Chicago hotel, alighting

Four persons were kill, more than 20 injured and 12 others slightly injured as the result of an explosion of a motor-cycle during a cycle rate In Berlin, Germany.

Applicants from various Eastern states state that pickpockets are working a systematic game in Cocur d'Alene City around the heavily congested centers, where applicants for land are registering.

The deficiency bill passed by the house carries an appropriation of \$7500 for the widow of the late Representative Cushman, being the equivalent of one year's salary as congressman.

Alleging that under the government grant of 1863 the railroad owns 20 feet on each side of its track, the Union Pacific railroad took foreible possession Friday of a tract of land covered with stores valued at \$20,000 in Brighton, Col. Senator Jones, in a telegram to

Gov. Hay, of Washington, advised that a special election be held immediately to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Cush-

Elia Gingles, the Irish lacemaker, was cleared Monday from the charge of stealing lace, but the story she told on the witness stand of being a 'white slave' victim was denounced as untrue by the jury.

#### Turner Expects Success.

Washington, July 20. Entirely satisfactory progress is being made sum carried by it is \$454.809, and by counsel for the United States for the great legal battle next May before The Hague tribunal to deter-Escaping from a huge cage in the mine the status of American fishermen in Newfoundland waters. The leading counsel for the United States are ex-Senator George Turner of Spokane, and Samuel Elder of Bos-

The Argus, all the news.